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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 8, 1977

1. CARTER/HUMAN RIGHTS -- MEXICO CITY DAILY NOVEDADES (MODERATE) WEDNESDAY RUNS ARTICLE BYLINED FELIPE PARDINAS ASSERTING "PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY COULD BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE MARSHALL PLAN, IF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION COULD STRIP IT FROM ITS DOGMATISM." ACCORDING TO PARDINAS "IF THERE ARE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEMOCRACIES AND DICTATORSHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. THEN THE U.S. SHARES PART OF THE BLAME."

2. EUDOCIO RAVINES OF EL HERALDO (CONSERVATIVE) URGES LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO "REACT" TO CARTER'S "SIMPLICITY, NAIVETE, AND PURITANICAL IDEALISM" ON HUMAN RIGHTS. RAVINES WONDERS WHY CARTER APPLIES A "SOFT AND ELASTIC" HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALISTIC COUNTRIES, AND A "HARD LINE" TO NATIONS WHO STRUGGLE AGAINST MARXISM

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AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION -- AS REPRESENTED BY LATAM COUNTRIES. BALDYGA

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